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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY METHOD AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE IMPROVING MOTION PICTURE DISPLAY GRADE

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- b. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. , filed on . The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application (s) and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

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An Office Action was issued on 29 October 2004 by the European Patent Office in a case corresponding to the above-identified United States Patent Application. A copy of that European Office Action is attached. Japanese Document JP 11-109921 dated 23 April 1999 is mentioned in the European Patent Office Action. Applicant is listing on the attached Form PTO-1449 and providing herewith US 6,396,499 B1 that is equivalent to JP 11-109921. PCT documents WO 95/31362 and WO 95/01701 mentioned in the attached European Office Action were previously cited by Applicant in an Information Disclosure Statement, dated 8 March 2001 in this application. Further, US Patent 5,844,534 was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action, dated 16 December 2002 in this application. Accordingly, the PCT documents and the US Patent cited by the Examiner are neither listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 nor provided herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,396,469	05/28/2002	Koichi Miwa, et al.	345	87	
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